

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kuhar et al.

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Title: CONTROLLED-RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION

Examiner: Kassa, Tigabu

Group Art Unit: 1619

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2009, the Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments to the claims of the present application be entered on the grounds that they place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.